

## Nebraska

### State Statute language attached to MIC3 Statute

Language bearing on the implementation or appointment of the Commissioner are highlighted in yellow.

#### 79-2202.

Terms, defined.

For purposes of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and sections [79-2202](#) to [79-2206](#):

- (1) Council means the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children;
- (2) Department means the State Department of Education;
- (3) Local education agency means a school district as defined in section [79-101](#); and
- (4) State superintendent of education means the Commissioner of Education.

#### 79-2203.

Department; duties; staff support.

The department shall oversee and provide coordination for the state's participation in and compliance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. The department shall provide staff support for the council created in section [79-2204](#).

#### 79-2204.

State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; created; members; terms; expenses; duties; meetings.

(1) The State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children is created within the department. The council shall consist of:

(a) The following ex officio members:

- (i) The Commissioner of Education;
- (ii) The chairperson of the Education Committee of the Legislature, who shall serve as a nonvoting member of the council;
- (iii) The compact commissioner appointed pursuant to section [79-2205](#); and
- (iv) The military family education liaison, who shall serve as a member of the council after his or her appointment pursuant to subsection (3) of this section; and

(b) The following members appointed by the State Board of Education:

- (i) The superintendent of a school district that has a high concentration of children of military families; and
- (ii) A representative of a military installation located in this state.

(2) The members of the council appointed by the State Board of Education shall serve three-year terms. Vacancies in the council shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointments. The

members of the council shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections [81-1174](#) to [81-1177](#).

(3) The council shall have the following duties:

(a) To advise the department with regard to the state's participation in and compliance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; and

(b) To appoint a military family education liaison to assist families and the state in implementing the compact.

(4) When the council holds a single meeting in a calendar year, that meeting may be held by videoconferencing notwithstanding subdivision (2)(e) of section [84-1411](#).

## 79-2205.

Compact commissioner; duties.

A deputy commissioner of education as designated by the Commissioner of Education shall serve as the compact commissioner and shall be responsible for administering the state's participation in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

## 79-2206.

Costs of administering compact.

The department shall distribute amounts from the Education Innovation Fund pursuant to section [9-812](#) and may accept a devise, donation, or bequest to pay for any or all of the cost of administering the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children under the authority given to the State Board of Education under section [79-318](#).